



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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Dear Interested Person:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) is requesting public review and comment on the following items. Supporting information on these items can be found on our website under "Opportunity for Public Comment" at fwp.mt.gov/hunting/ and/or fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/.

2016 Mule Deer Quotas Outside the Biennial Quota Ranges – Proposed

In Region 7, FWP proposes to increase the quota to the region-wide mule deer B-license (007-03) to 7,500 (from 4,500.) Also proposed is to restore the upper quota range to pre-2010 levels, changing the current upper quota range to 11,000 (from 5,500.)

Submit Comment – <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/publicComments/2016/muleDeerQuotas.html>

Veebaray Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program Grazing System (UGBEP) – Region 7 – Proposed

FWP proposes to enter into a 21 year UGBEP agreement with Veebaray Ranches located near Enid, MT. As part of any UGBEP project, managed public recreational access for upland bird hunting for the 21 year period is included in the agreement. The project would develop stock water sources and fencing to implement three 3-pasture summer rest rotation grazing systems on 12,145 acres of the Veebaray Ranch. The purpose of this agreement is to develop a partnership between MFWP and a private landowner to improve native habitats for the benefit of wildlife, primarily upland birds and to simultaneously provide and enhance public recreational opportunities.

Submit Comment – <http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/publicComments/2016/veebarayUGBEP.html>

COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE & FINAL ADOPTION MEETING

All proposed items will be accepting public comments until **Friday, June 24th at 5:00 p.m.** with final adoption at the **July Commission meeting**.

TO MAKE A COMMENT

For further clarification or additional materials, you may call the Wildlife Division office at 406-444-2612 or email at fwpwld@mt.gov. Comments will be accepted: online by using any of the links above; in writing sent to the address above; and by email to fwpwld@mt.gov.